

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ROBERT WILLIAMS,)	3:15-CV-0012-MMD (VPC)
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Plaintiff,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
)	
vs.)	January 6, 2016
)	
BACA, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: LISA MANN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Before the court is defendants' motion to stay briefing on plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment (#35). Plaintiff opposed the motion (#36), and defendants replied (#37).

Defendants filed a motion to dismiss or for summary judgment for failure to exhaust administrative remedies prior as required by the Prison Litigation Reform Act (#29). Plaintiff opposed the motion (#31) and filed a cross-motion for summary judgment (#32). Defendants filed a reply (#33). The court has determined that the issue of exhaustion shall be decided prior to addressing any other motions. Therefore,

Defendants' motion to stay briefing on plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment (#35) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/
Deputy Clerk